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- STAEMENT THAT ALTAMIRANO'S VICTORY "AT A MINIMUM WILL BRING FORTH POSSIBILITY THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF RANK AND FILE PR.

  MEMBERS WILL ONCE AGAIN BOLT THE PARTY DURING THE ELECTIONS AND VOTE FOR NON-UP MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES" UNDERSCORES IMPORTANCE OF WORKING CLOSELY WITH PDR, TO INSURE MOST EFFECTIVE CAMPAIGN POSSIBLE, AS WELL AS NEED FOR SERIOUS EFFORT TO INDUCE RADICAL PARTY LEADERSHIP TO LEAVE UP.
- 2. IN CONNECTION WITH PDR, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON FOLLOWING:
- A. HAVE RESULTS

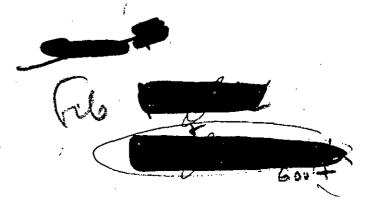
  BEEN DISCUSSED WITH

  AND MADE AVAILABLE

  TO OTHER PDR LEADERS?

THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN CASE OF PDR

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SINCE SMALL SIZE AND LIMITED RESOURCES OF PARTY WILL NECESSITATE

CAREFUL CONCENTRATION OF EFFORT.)

- B. WHAT ACTION HAS PDR TAKEN, EITHER SPONTANEOUSLY OR AS
  RESULT OF STATION BRIEFINGS, TO IMPROVE ITS INTERNAL ORGANIZATION,
  ESTABLISH ELECTORAL PRIORITIES, AND PROJECT A PUBLIC IMAGE AS A
  SIGNIFICANT INDEPENDENT PARTY OFFERING A PROGRAM CAPABLE OF ATTRACTING
  DISSATISFIED RADICAL AND EVEN MODERATE SOCIALIST VOTERS?
- C. IS THE PDR CONCENTRATING ITS BEST CANDIDATES AND EFFORTS
  IN COMMUNES WHERE STATISTICS IT HAS BEST CHANCE OF SUCCESS? HAS PROVIDED A LIST OF PDR CANDIDATES BY PROVINCE
  AND COMMUNE AND IF NOT HOW SOON WILL SUCH A LIST BE AVAILABLE?
- PROVIDED AN INTERESTING ASSESSMENT OF PR LEADERSHIP AND
  PLANS AND SHOULD BE HELPFUL AS BACKGROUND FOR YOUR DISCUSSIONS THIS

  SUBJECT WITH

  WE ARE CONSIDERING DEEIRABILITY OF A

  PROP GUIDANCE POINTING OUT ALTAMIRANO'S PAST OPPOSITION TO ACCEPTANCE
  OF RADICAL PARTY WITHIN IUP, HIS BELIEF THAT CHILEAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD
  BE UNCOMPROMISING IN ITS DESTRUCTION OF CHILE'S BOURGEOIS STRUCTURES,
  INCLUDING THE LANDOWNING CLASS AND THE RADICAL PARTY AND THE BLEAK
  FUTURE CONFRONTING A RADICAL PARTY WHICH IS DESPISED BY ITS UP

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PARTNERS AND CUT OFF, THROUGH ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE UP, FROM ITS DEMOCRATIC ELECTORATE. BEFORE PROCEEDING, HOWEVER, WE SHOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON HOW THIS MESSAGE CAN BE CONVEYED MOST EFFECTIVELY TO PR LEADERS AND VOTERS, AND WHETHER THIRD COUNTRY PRESS PLACEMENTS THIS THEME WOULD BE HELPFUL.

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